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Donovan Honored By NYC

NEW YORK — (AP) — The

city has presented its bronze medallion to James B. Donovan for what Mayor Robert F. Wagner terms his "extraordinary services to his country."

Donovan, a New York attorney and vice president of the city's Board of Education, negotiated for the release of 1,113 Cuban Bay of Pigs invasion prisoners last Christmas.

A year ago he arranged for the celebrated swap of American U2 Pilot Francis Gary Powers, then imprisoned in Russia, for Soviet Master Spy Col. Rudolf Abel, serving 30 years in this country for espionage.

Some 30 friends and members of the Board of Education attended the City Hall ceremony for Donovan at which Wagner read messages of congratulations from President Kennedy and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

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